

LEAN DAYS AT HAND

Misery in Store for Chinese, Says O. Bantz.

CLOSE OF INSECT SEASON.

The Massillon Soldier, Now at Tientsin Writes of a Country Where the Grasshopper is a Food and Where Graves are Almost As Numerous As Persons.

To the Editor of THE INDEPENDENT.

Two months ago today we left San Francisco, Cal., for China, and since then have seen lots of strange sights seldom seen in civilization. We left on July 28 on the transport Hancock and had a pleasant trip. We struck Nagasaki, Japan, on the 15th and had a good time there. From there we came to Taku, China, and camped over night on August 21. From there we took the train to our present camp at Tientsin. We have seen no fighting and don't expect to see any, and as long as things are like this we have no complaints to make, for the climate is just about as in the East in the United States, and for myself I would just as leave be here as I would be in Massillon, O. The nights are getting pretty cool now and we can use two blankets. I'll tell you there will be some pitiful sights this winter, for almost all the Chinese houses were destroyed by the bombardment and fire, and even now they are glad to get our leavings after we get through eating, and it will be far worse after their grasshoppers are gone and they can't get any more after cold weather sets in. This is the first place I ever saw or heard of them eating grasshoppers, but you can see grasshopper stands all over the country.

All the country I've seen here is as level as a prairie and all you can see, no matter where you go, are mounds or Chinese graves. You never lose sight of a grave. I was all through the arsenal in the Walled City and saw the thousands of arms of all descriptions that were captured by our forces. I also saw the point where the Ninth infantry lost so heavily, and the gate which that brave Japanese soldier blew up at the cost of his life. He put a match to the guncock, knowing they would never find even as much as a button off his clothes after once setting it off, but he did it to save hundreds of lives.

OTTO BANTZ.
Battery I, Third U. S. Artillery.
Camp at Tientsin, China, Sept. 28.

NEARBY TOWN NEWS

CRYSTAL SPRING, Nov. 9.—The first Republican meeting held in eight years was held Monday night in Leonard's hall, which was packed to the doors. William Leonard, W. R. Day, Jr., and C. C. Bow were the speakers.

The heaviest vote ever polled in the Millport precinct was cast last Tuesday, the total being 201, of which number McKinley received 57 and Bryan 141, showing a gain of 11 for the Republicans over four years ago. On the county ticket the fight was between Daugherty and Bernower, the former running three ahead of his ticket.

Wm. Ries has received the following letter from Charlie Farmer, now with his regiment in the Philippines:

"THE INDEPENDENT is received here and the Manila papers reprinted one of my letters. In regard to our troops looting churches, I must tell you that this was only done when the war first broke out. But could you blame the boys for it when every church was strongly fortified and we had to fight every inch of ground to get up to a place of that kind? Things are different now. There is more order among the troops. Regarding the musical talent of the islands, Manila has a fine native band and some good players. But the band has been in charge of an American for over a year."

The last ton of coal was hoisted Friday from the Hernbrook mine, one of the oldest in the Massillon district. A force of about twenty men are now at work removing the pumps and other property to the surface. The shaft was sunk in 1885, and was owned and operated by the Ridgway Burton Co.

The territory was a large one. The south side of the mine was driven about one mile and a-half, and the coal was brought to the bottom of the shaft by means of an endless rope operated by a stationary engine located in the mine. The coal was of an excellent quality, ranging from three and a-half to five and a-half feet in thickness. The north side extended about a mile and the vein was not as thick as on the south side. The mine at one time had an output of over 500 tons per day, and employed several hundred miners. During the operation of "Old Hernbrook," boys who had started as trappers have since grown to be men, and some have families. William Crookston, of Massillon, assumed charge of the mine within six months after it was opened, and under his faithful and competent management of affairs the mine proved a profitable investment for the company.

Every family should have its house hold medicine chest, and the first bottle in it should be Dr. Wood's Norway Pine-Syrup, nature's remedy for coughs and colds.

A DISTRIBUTION OF WEALTH.

Frederick Swihart Has \$100,000 to Give Away.

Frederick Swihart, of Newton, Ia., has come to Ohio to look up his relatives among whom he wishes to distribute \$100,000. He is now in Canal Dover, but it is understood that he will arrive in Massillon in a few days. Mr. Swihart says that his plan in giving away his money now will preclude all likelihood of any difficulty arising among the relatives who may survive him. He is 78 years of age.

William Swihart, of 285 East Oak street, stated today that he had heard of the presence of this distributor of wealth in this vicinity and was awaiting his arrival in this city with eagerness.

FAILED TO EXPLODE.

Newspaper Plant has a Narrow Escape.

A DRAFT ITS SAVIOR.

Fire Lighted in a Stove and Gas Turned on at Many Points—Explosion Prevented by a Door and Window—Paper Suspends Publication.

A daily newspaper published in this city for several years past by "General" J. S. Coxy suspended publication on Thursday evening. L. J. Blake, editor of the paper, stated Friday morning that the suspension was in no wise due to the fact that an attempt was made to blow up the plant with gas last Monday night. When the office boy arrived at the printing office, which is located in the ancient Dorse building at the corner of Factory and Charles streets, Tuesday morning, he noticed a strong odor of gas in the press and composing rooms, which are combined. An examination showed that every gas jet in the place was open and that a fire was burning in one of the stoves. An open window and door, which created a draft, prevented an explosion. It was found that the factory street cellar door and the door leading from the cellar to the press room had been forced open. The bars which held the door leading from the press room to the hall had been wrenched out of place, showing that it was through this door that the door of the damage had made his escape. The outside door of the hall was not locked.

"The man who did the mischief," remarked Mr. Blake, today, "doubtless got into the room from the cellar. He probably first lighted the fire, then turned on the gas at every available point and left through the main entrance on Charles street, in his haste forgetting to close the cellar door through which he had entered. An open window on the opposite side of the room created a draft through the room and forced the gas out almost as soon as it entered. But for this moment of forgetfulness on the part of our enemy, the building and contents would now be in ashes. We found the gas-jet nearest the stove in which the fire was burning, twisted so as to be on a direct line with the open door of the stove. The person who did it all was perfectly familiar with all the ins and outs of the place. We have our suspicions, and there may be developments. For reasons of our own, all the facts in connection with this matter have been hitherto carefully suppressed. A few weeks ago our building was entered in a similar manner, and a press so damaged that it could not be used for several days."

The paper which has just suspended came into existence in 1897. In the beginning it was the enterprise of a co-operative company of unemployed printers, who leased the plant which Mr. Coxy had acquired in the days of the erstwhile Sound Money. The venture, however, did not prove a success, and the company welcomed Mr. Coxy's proposition to assume control of the paper. The plant consists of two cylinder presses, a jobber, a folding machine and quantities of type, originally representing an investment of more than \$5,000.

NIMRODS ARE ABROAD.

They Find Themselves Handicapped by Laws.

Deputy Game Warden Dangeleisen was one of the first Massillon sportsmen to be in the field Saturday morning, when the hunting season opened. Of what he saw he says nothing, though there may be developments in a few days. Hunters find themselves handicapped at every turn by the new laws. "This morning," remarked one man, "I got a permit to hunt on the land of a friend. Well, I roamed around till I scared up a boy. I got one of the quail, but before I could get more they had flown upon the property of a neighbor, from whom I had obtained no permit. Of course I dared not shoot them. A man might as well stay at home if he intends to conform to all the foolish laws which hem him in on every side."

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No baking! add hot water and set to cool. Flavors: Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your grocers, 10 cts.

I hereby forbid hunting or trespassing on farms owned by Cyrus O. Young

VOTE 727 GREATER.

One Indication of County's Growth.

M'KNILEY'S GAIN IS 1,054.

The County Board of Election Completes Its Work and Makes Its Report—The Stark County Bar Association Arranging to Banquet Judge Taylor—Other Canton News.

CANTON, Nov. 10.—The report of the Stark county board of elections, issued today, shows that the total vote of the county last Tuesday was 24,509. In 1896 the total vote was 23,782. Four years ago McKinley received 12,111, and Bryan 11,261. The board's report in detail follows: Republican Presidential electors, 13,165; Democratic, 10,651; Union Reform, 34; Prohibition, 289; Social Labor, 87; People's, 2; Social Democratic, 97.

For Secretary of State—Laylin, R., 13,085; McFadden, D., 10,710.

For Judge of Common Pleas Court—Ambler, R., 12,924; Kriebbaum, 10,947. For Member of State Board of Equalization—Crawford, R., 13,082; Bleakley, D., 10,748.

For Representative to Congress—Taylor, R., 12,863; Morris, D., 10,859.

For County Commissioner—Hill, 12,901; Miller, 10,931.

For County Recorder—Daugherty, R., 12,966; Bernower, 10,883.

For Inferior Director—Hardgrove, 13,032; Klemp, D., 10,815.

For Coroner—Shuffell, R., 13,140; McCormick, 10,715.

S. W. Klotz has come down from Akron to spend the winter with his brother, R. Klotz.

CANTON, Nov. 10.—The assignment for court room No. 1, for next week, is as follows:

Monday, Nov. 12.—Hearing motion docket; Kohler vs. Eller; Heiman's Adm. vs. C. T. & V. R. R. Co.; White vs. Essig et al.

Tuesday—Menegay vs. Whitacre; Kreyer's Adm. vs. C. L. & W. R. R. Co.; Cary vs. Cleveland Brick Co.

Wednesday—Bowers vs. Pennsylvania Co.; Louisville Deposit bank vs. Schlott; Decker vs. Warthorst.

Thursday—Drake Coal Co. vs. Shekeler et al.; Life vs. City of Canton; Hays vs. Lind et al.

Friday—Carnes vs. Longsdorf et al.; Ball vs. commissioners of Stark county; Roirdan vs. Ernsor's Exr.

The Spanish mortar recently received from Manila will not be placed in position until next spring. A letter was received Friday morning from Consul Williams relative to the mortar. He suggested that a brass plate be placed upon it, stating the place from whence it came and when it was surrendered to the United States forces. This is the inscription suggested: "Mortar secured from Manila, surrendered to the United States forces, Aug. 13, 1898, and by Consul O. F. Williams presented to the city of Canton, Ohio."

The members of the Stark county bar have arranged to give a farewell banquet to Judge Taylor, whose resignation goes into effect on Monday. A committee has been appointed to consult with Judge Taylor, and appoint a day convenient to him. The committee on general arrangements consists of J. J. Clark, G. E. Baldwin and C. C. Bow, of Canton; D. E. Rogers, of Alliance, and O. E. Young, of Massillon.

Attorney James Sterling will deliver a lecture in the high school at Louisville on the evening of November 29.

In the estate of Reuben Snyder, of Bethlehem township, an application for the removal of executor has been filed in probate.

Theresa Houck, of Massillon, through her attorneys, Baldwin & Young, has filed a petition for a divorce from Godfrey Houck. In her petition she alleges that they were married in 1893, but that their married life had not been happy. The husband, it is asserted, threatened to kill her with a razor and at times choked her and threw her violently to the floor. He also threatened the wife's mother and sister, it is alleged, using violent and obscene language toward them.

A sale bill has been filed in the guardianship of Anna B. Kitzmiller, of Massillon.

Gustavus G. Paul has been appointed administrator of the estate of Joseph Ess, of Massillon.

In the guardianship of Abraham Marks, of Massillon, the final account has been filed.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Meeting of the Ministerial Association at Navarre Closed on Friday.

At the meeting of the Ministerial Association of the East Ohio Conference of the U. B. church, in Navarre, on Thursday, the following officers were elected: President, the Rev. D. W. Sprinkle, D. D., of Beach City; vice president, the Rev. J. F. Davidson, of Farmerstown; secretary, the Rev. Mr. Rasey, of East Palestine; critic, the Rev. O. W. Slusser, of Akron. The association decided to hold a bible study conference next spring. A committee was appointed to secure a place and teachers. The session closed Friday morning with a sermon by the Rev. C. W. Brewbaker, of Canton.

KILLED AT STRUTHER

Body of John Allen Will Arrive This Evening.

The body of John Allen, who met a horrible death at Struther, near Youngstown, at an election jollification meeting, will be removed to the home of the deceased's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Allen, at Crystal Spring. Funeral services will be held at that place at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Mr. Allen was 24 years old, and leaves a wife. He was employed in the steel mills at Struther. An explosion of a cannon was responsible for his death. A huge piece of the broken cannon struck Mr. Allen on the head, killing him instantly.

THE GAS WAS GONE.

There Was Shivering Before It Came Back.

ASYLUM PEOPLE'S PLIGHT.

A Regulator Becomes Out of Order and Prevents a Free Flow of Gas—Institution's Annual Report—"Red Potage" the Most Popular Book With the Patients—Other Hospital News.

An accident occurring to the Grape street regulator, the natural gas supply at the state hospital was not as strong and steady as usual Friday. For three hours in the morning the gas was practically turned off. The steam in the boilers fell to such a point that the engines had to be shut down, and the proper heating of the cottages, all of which receive their supply of steam from the one power house, was out of the question. Later in the day the regulator was righted, and the gas flowed with accustomed freedom and volume until in the evening, when it again died out. A coal fire was then started under one of the boilers. The difficulty was located and a permanent repair made. This is the last month of the gas at the hospital. Coal will again be brought into use on December 1. The difficulty of yesterday is the first trouble of the kind since last winter.

The institution's eighth annual report will be due on Nov. 15, 1900, and it is now in course of preparation. The monthly meeting of the trustees will probably be postponed until after that date, in order that the report may go into their hands as soon as completed.

Patients named Hamilton and Thompson, who recently took French leave, have written from their homes at Lisbon and Uhrichsville, respectively, that they are happy and will remain where they are for the present. As both men are well on the road to recovery, the officers will not insist on their return. William Stewart, who left a week ago, has disappeared as completely as if the earth had opened and swallowed him. Stewart worked outside.

The most popular book in the asylum library at present is "Red Potage." "In Connect with the Willoughby Claim" ranks next. "No. 5 John Street" is the only book of recent publication which is not greatly in demand. Some of the patients read naught but history, but the majority prefer fiction, and they like the new books best. One patient, according to the library record, since September 14 has read twenty-eight books, all of which were fiction, love stories mainly.

All of the employees who visited their homes on election day have returned, among them Firemen Barnhart and Cleveland and Steward's Clerk Dumble, who cast their ballots in Marion; Electrician Edelman and Storekeeper Caple, who went to Mansfield, and Attendant Alfred Eberwein, who voted in Creston.

Engineer Haerlin, who, since the completion of his contract at the Children's Home, at Wooster, is now devoting his entire time to his work here. Mr. Haerlin constructed a sewerage and filtration system at Wooster. It was accepted by the officials of the institution this week.

The patient's dance Friday evening brought thither the usual large crowd of Massillonians and Cantonians.

Chief Engineer Sutton is spending the week in Galion.

SHE STOLE A BOA.

Pleads Guilty to the Charge and is Fined \$10 and Costs.

When the "Gamekeeper," played in Massillon a few weeks ago, Miss Gracia DeFoy, a member of the company, reported to the police the loss of a boa, valued at \$10. This morning Policemen Wittmann and Brownberger arrested Miss Mattie Murray, a waitress at the Milleronian dining hall, who pleaded guilty to having stolen the article, which she returned. She was fined \$10 and costs. The charge was preferred by J. D. Miller, proprietor of the restaurant. The theft was committed while Miss DeFoy was a guest at the Milleronian.

Don't Miss This!

Full relief given to sufferers from constipation, biliousness or liver troubles by using Slusser's Vegetable Liver Pills. Sold by all druggists.

THE NEWS BY WIRE.

Rebellion in the Philippines will Soon End.

SEC'Y GAGE WILL RESIGN.

Planning for a Reduction of the War Tax—Akron Honors General Dick on His Return Home—Political Factions Fighting in Texas—England Not Opposing Russia.

[By Associated Press to The Independent.]

CHICAGO, Nov. 10.—[By Associated Press]—Major General Otis, who recently returned to this country from the Philippines, in an interview as to the probable effect of the election on the Philippine situation, said: "The effect will be most salutary and is the one thing needed to bring about that respect for American authority which has been wanting since the natives got it into their heads that a change of administrations would result in the retirement of our troops from the islands. Last June we had everything like organized opposition stamped out and order practically restored, but about that time began the agitation incident to the elections in this country, with the hopes which were held out to the rebels in case of a Republican defeat, and the result was a renewal of disturbances. The result of the election will demonstrate conclusively to the natives that the American people are behind President McKinley in the policy which he has observed and there will be a speedy end of the opposition and agitation which has prevailed for the last six months."

THE WAR TAX.

Plans Being Made for an Early Reduction.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—[By Associated Press]—Chairman Payne, of the ways and means committee, was at the White House yesterday and held a long conference with the President. Later in the day Mr. Payne said he would call a meeting of the Republican members of his committee for November 20. One of the matters which will come before this meeting will be the proposed reduction in the war revenue taxes. He did not think, however, that the reduction would exceed \$15,000,000, or less than one-fifth of the present revenue from that source. Much, he thought, would depend upon the condition of affairs in the Philippines when the bill came up for consideration. Mr. Payne expressed the view that the ship subsidy bill would be taken up and an effort made to pass it during the coming session.

DICK HONORED.

Warmly Welcomed on His Return to Akron.

AKRON, Nov. 10.—[By Associated Press]—General Charles Dick returned from Columbus last night, and was met at the station by several hundred citizens, together with the Eighth Regiment band, and escorted to Assembly hall, which was packed with friends of the general. Judge E. Stuart, chairman of the county committee, presided at the meeting. Judge Stuart and President Ira Priest, of Buchtel college, made addresses, and General Dick spoke on the issues of the late campaign. General Dick's plurality in the Nineteenth district was over 14,000, and the largest ever given.

GAGE WILL RESIGN.

To be Succeeded by Charles G. Dawes, of Ohio.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—[By Associated Press]—It was announced at national headquarters today that Secretary Gage will resign, and that Chas. G. Dawes, comptroller of currency, will be asked to succeed him. Gage will return to Chicago to be president of the First National bank. Dawes is a son of the late Gen. R. R. Dawes, of Marietta, O.

BOTH FACTIONS ARMED.

Shooting at Each Other all Day Yesterday.

FORT WORTH, Tex., November 10.—[By Associated Press]—Further serious trouble is feared in Grimes county over the killing of three men, resulting from the election. Two factions are armed and stationed in the jail and court house. Shots were exchanged all day yesterday.

GOULD MUST PAY.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—[By Associated Press]—In the suit of Frank Mowbray, who sued Howard Gould for breach of contract, claiming damages in the sum of \$25,000, the jury awarded plaintiff \$5,000. Mowbray was Gould's valet for a number of years.

FERRELL SENTENCED.

The Murderer of Lane Will be Electrocuted March 1.

MAINSVILLE, O., Nov. 10.—After hearing the arguments for a new trial in the case of Rosslyn Ferrell, Judge Melhorn overruled the motion, stating that there were not sufficient grounds to grant another trial.

Ferrell was then told to stand up and hear the death sentence passed upon him. He advanced to the judge's desk with a firm step, with his arms folded. He faced the judge and never flinched during the reading of the sentence, which says that Ferrell will pay the penalty for the murder of Messenger Lane by being electrocuted in the penitentiary at Columbus on March 1, 1901, before sunrise. The prisoner never uttered a word except that he had nothing to say why sentence should not be passed upon him. Ferrell said that he was glad that it was all over and that he would go to the electrocution chair with the same braveness as he has shown during the long trial. The crime for which Ferrell will pay the penalty was one of the coldest blooded murders ever committed in Ohio. According to the verdict he murdered Messenger Lane on August 10, in this county, and then robbed the Pennsylvania express car of about \$1,200 in order to marry his sweetheart, Miss Lillian Costellow.

MURDER AT WILLOUGHBY.

An Aged Man Shot Down Without Warning.

WILLOUGHBY, O., Nov. 10.—Peter Mitchell, a German aged 55, last night shot and instantly killed Peter Hurren, aged 75. Hurren owned the house in which the tragedy occurred, a mile west of the village, and occupied the upper floor, renting the lower rooms to Mitchell. Both were without families. The men, it seems, had quarreled frequently and at 6 o'clock tonight Hurren had a notice to vacate served on his tenant. The shooting occurred not long after. There were no witnesses and the circumstances as known are gathered from Mitchell himself. He decided to kill Hurren, he said, on account of the threatened eviction, and while his victim was in the upper part of the house he placed a lamp in such a position that it would light up the stairway to the ground floor and waited below with a loaded shotgun in his hands. When Hurren appeared he took deliberate aim and fired. The shot rattled the left side of his victim's head and he died instantly, it appears. Mitchell was arrested here about midnight, confessed to the shooting of Hurren, and laughed in describing the details of the terrible affair.

TYPHOON AT HONGKONG.

A British River Gunboat is Sunk the Crew Being Saved.

HONGKONG, Nov. 10.—[By Associated Press]—A typhoon raged all night along the coast, causing much loss to life and property. Hundreds of native craft at this port were sunk, and a British river gunboat went down, the crew being saved.

ENGLAND'S POLICY.

Did Not Object to Annexation of Territory.

BERLIN, Nov. 10.—[By Associated Press]—A dispatch from Peking says the British minister refrained from protesting against the Russian seizure of Chinese territory on the left bank of the Pei Ho because the action was regarded as a temporary war measure.

PROMINENT K. P. DEAD.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 10.—[By Associated Press]—Dr. W. F. Taylor, a well known physician, died suddenly this morning at his residence in Woodburn avenue, Walnut Hills, aged 55. He was one of the trustees of the Knights of Pythias orphans' home at Springfield, O.

LYDIA PINKHAM'S SON.

LYNN, Mass., Nov. 10.—[By Associated Press]—Charles H. Pinkham, a well known manufacturer of proprietary medicines, died today of Bright's disease, aged 56.

R. G. DUN DEAD.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—[By Associated Press]—R. G. Dun, head of the well-known mercantile agency of Dun & Company, died here today. He was at one time a resident of Chillicothe, O.

IT CAME TOO LATE.

Veteran was Dead When Notice Came of Pension.

John Alton, a veteran of the civil war, died at his home in Gilmore, Tuscarawas county, on Wednesday. Alton was badly crippled as a result of his service in the army, and at times was barely able to provide for his family. Seven years ago, at the urgent request of friends, he applied for a pension, but failed to receive one. The day after his death notice came that his application had at last been favorably acted upon, and that the government had granted him a pension of twelve dollars per month.

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and Bert Hanklin's News stand in
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Among other happy results of the election is the fact that South Dakota has redeemed herself from Pettigrewism after a struggle of more than four years. The legislature has a Republican majority on the joint ballot of more than forty and will send a Republican to the Senate to take the place of Senator Pettigrew.

As foreshadowed several days ago, Governor Nash has appointed Ralph S. Ambler to fill the vacancy on the common pleas bench caused by the resignation of Judge I. H. Taylor. The appointment will give universal satisfaction, as Mr. Ambler's election to fill the long term is indicative of the confidence of the public in the latter's professional ability and personal worth.

Mr. Bryan is cultivating a remarkably succinct style since the close of the campaign. In his message to the President he says: "At the close of another presidential campaign it is my lot to congratulate you upon your second victory." Four years ago, upon a similar occasion, the defeated candidate was more profuse. He then said: "Chairman Jones has just telegraphed informing me that the returns indicate your election, and I hasten to extend congratulations. We have submitted the issue to the people and their will is law."

Not in many years have the Republicans had so large a majority in the Senate as that which Theodore Roosevelt will call to order on March 4, 1901. For several years the Republicans have held precarious control of the body, and not until late in the last session did they feel strong enough in votes to grasp the patronage of the organization which had been divided between Republicans, Democrats, Populists, Silver Republicans and Independents. After March 4, the majority will be so large that it will be possible to pass any bill or measure that has met the approval of the party.

The Canton News Democrat insinuates that THE INDEPENDENT in handling over the laurel wreath of fame to Mr. U. S. Johnston, chairman of the Stark county central committee, forgets that the Hon. John Thomas was also in command in this county in a year when the county gave a Republican plurality of about three thousand. The News Democrat forgets that THE INDEPENDENT has given a number of laurel wreaths to the Hon. John Thomas and to other members of his family, not forgetting the postmaster at Navarre. These gentlemen are among the most earnest Republicans in this part of the state and have a way of producing Republican pluralities within the circle which they occupy, which has long been appreciated. Mr. Thomas passed up among the elect many years ago, and THE INDEPENDENT is convinced that he will heartily approve the presentation of a laurel wreath to his successor, Mr. Johnston.

A melancholy circumstance observable throughout the recent campaign, after the first physical attack upon Governor Roosevelt at Victor, Col., was the increasing disposition on the part of American audiences to interfere with free speech and uninterrupted discussion. Demonstrations of this character are as reprehensible on the one side as the other, and the tendency should be effectively checked wherever discovered. In England and on the continent it has always been difficult for men in public life to obtain a hearing without suffering personal indignity, but rarely in this country has it been difficult for speakers to go into communities politically hostile and deliver their addresses without hindrance. It was hoped when it first became evident that popular interest was diminishing in torch light parades and similar outbursts of enthusiasm that the public would be more and more inclined to ask for rational discussion upon the platform. Recent occurrences do not encourage this belief at present, but if the entire press of the country unites in denouncing such riotous outbursts, by whichever party fomented, the irresponsible hooligans who commit these crimes against free speech will perceive that their attacks will not be tolerated, and the disgraceful scenes which have recently been enacted will be eliminated from future campaigns.

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THE REORGANIZATION OF DEMOCRACY.

The most interesting political question now in the foreground is what is to become of the Democratic party. It has frequently been stated since the nomination of Mr. Bryan that the so-called conservative element in the party gave him but nominal support and heartily desired his downfall in order that the machine might be reorganized upon lines that would commend themselves to the gold Democrats and others who were disaffected because of the class distinctions raised by Mr. Bryan and his followers. These gentlemen have even gone so far as to say that in their opinion the Democrats who dominated the Kansas City convention would voluntarily abdicate after Mr. Bryan's second defeat and would array themselves enthusiastically with those who had either bolted Mr. Bryan outright on two different occasions or had given him faint support.

THE INDEPENDENT is constrained to believe that human nature is governed by such laws as would effectually prevent any such result. The modern Democratic party has been soundly trounced, it is true, but it is very unlikely that the men who led the organization to defeat will voluntarily relinquish their hold in favor of these whom they charge with having contributed to that end.

And indeed it is with rather poor grace that the Cleveland wing of the party accuses Mr. Bryan of raising up issues by which the poor are arrayed against the rich of this country, when it was Mr. Cleveland himself who first began to preach a doctrine of discontent and laid the foundation for a condition in his party which he was subsequently unable to control. It was Mr. Cleveland in 1892 who worked himself into the presidency with his sonorous phrases about the "communism of self." It was Mr. Cleveland who conjured up the Money Devil and the Robber Barons. It was Mr. Cleveland who proposed an income tax which struck at one class and exempted another class, and then, having inflamed that numerous portion of the population, including the ne'er do wells, the visionary reformers, the socialists and those who would find a remedy in law for every distress which afflicts the community, it was natural that we should see the birth of a Populist party and then later on find an apostle who dared to take advanced ground, adding the ell to Mr. Cleveland's inch, who formulated these crude ideas into a platform upon which they placed Mr. Bryan as their spokesman.

The Democratic party as it now exists is the logical outcome of the teachings of the very men who now arrogate to themselves the title of conservatives and seek to remaster it. Unless human passions have changed greatly within the last twenty-five years we shall find these two factions of the party at war with one another for some years to come. Four years hence the party platform will doubtless be milder in its demands. The men high in the party will doubtless be willing to abandon their demands for cheap money, the reorganization of the supreme court and other offensive doctrines. They may even adopt a very moderate platform that will commend itself to the nation at large; but that such men as Mr. Bryan, Senator Jones, ex-Governor Altgeld and their immediate associates will retire from the management of the machine seems decidedly improbable.

DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY

"I have been thinking of writing to you for some time," writes Mrs. W. D. Benson, of Maxton, Robeson Co., N. C., "to let you know what a wonderful thing Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery did for my little boy. He was taken with indigestion when he was a year and a half old, and he was under the doctor's treatment for five long years. We spent all we made for doctor's bills, and it did no good. He could not eat anything only a little milk and cracker, and sometimes even this would make him sick, and he got very weak; could not sit up all day, and I gave up all hope of his ever getting any better. Looking over one of your books I noticed Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery recommended for indigestion. We bought some and gave to our boy. Two bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cured him. He is well as can be, and can eat anything that he wants and it does not hurt him. He has not been sick a day since, and it has been three years since he took your medicine. I pray that God will always bless you and your medicine."

FOR DISEASES OF THE STOMACH, BLOOD, NERVES AND LUNGS

J. W. Bryan, of Lowder, Ill., writes: "My little boy was very low with pneumonia. Unknown to the doctor we gave him Foley's Honey and Tar. The result was magical and puzzled the doctor, as it immediately stopped the racking cough and he quickly recovered." Rider & Snyder.

TO THE GUILTY: FLEE!

Hanna Will "Kill" the Man Who Said

HE WOULD RUN FOR PRESIDENT.

The Senator Says the Republicans Have Carried Kentucky and Propose to Fight For It—Declares Carrying Nebraska Greatest Victory of All.

New York, Nov. 10.—Senator Hanna, chairman of the national Republican committee, arrived here from Cleveland. He said to a reporter: "The people of this country were overwhelmingly in favor of sound money, law and order and a continuation of that policy which stands for prosperity. Patriotism and loyalty to the flag were strong factors in this campaign, and that, together with the aid of those who are generally termed sound money Democrats or gold Democrats, but whom I call American citizens, all combined to bring about this result."

"Nebraska was the greatest victory of all. We made a hard fight in that state; we went for it for all we were worth, and while we did our utmost and hoped for the best we did not expect to carry it."

"We have carried Kentucky, and we have not yet given up hope of receiving her electoral vote, and we do not propose to give up."

"We have carried the state and we propose to fight for it."

"How about changes in the cabinet, senator?" Mr. Hanna was asked.

"You won't get a word out of me about cabinet positions. I have nothing to say about that. It is none of my affairs."

Being referred to an interview of Depew's regarding the Philippine rebellion, he said:

"I think the insurrection will evaporate almost at once, but if it should not, I think we can safely leave the matter in the hands of the president."

"It has been announced that you are a candidate for the presidency in 1904."

"If I find the man who started that report I will kill him. I won't talk about it or allow any one else to do it. It is too absurd."

"Do you mean to say you would decline the nomination if it was tendered you?"

"Well, something very like it. But I don't wish to discuss that at all. It is too foolish."

A FEDERAL INVESTIGATION.

Kentucky Election to Be Looked Into. Democratic Estimates of Majorities—Counts Charges Frauds.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 10.—It is currently reported here that Republican managers are in communication with federal officials with a view to having an investigation of the election in this state, so far as the electors and congressmen are concerned. It is stated that this would indirectly have some effect on the claims for governor.

Charges of serious frauds are made by Chairman Combs.

AN ALLEGHENIAN HANGED.

Funk Paid Extreme Penalty For the Murder of William Brooks.

Washington, Nov. 10.—Frank W. Funk was hanged at the district jail for the murder of William Brooks, on June 23, 1898.

The condemned man's father, William F. Funk, of Allegheny, Pa., worked unceasingly to save his son from the gallows, but Solicitor General Richards refused to recommend that the sentence be commuted to imprisonment.

Severe Storm About New York.

New York, Nov. 10.—The first touch of wintry weather came to town in the trail of a west wind, which reached a velocity of about 72 miles an hour. No loss of life has been reported in New York city or Brooklyn, but stories of damage to buildings in the cities and suburbs were numerous. Some damage was done to shipping.

Oil Well's Big Flow.

Toledo, Nov. 10.—It is reported that the well of Guffey & Galey and the South Penn Oil company, south of this city, had entered the Gordon sand and was flowing at a tremendous rate. The production was placed at figures ranging from 4,000 to 5,000 barrels or more daily.

A Republican Jubilee Dinner.

New York, Nov. 10.—A jubilee dinner given by the executive committee of the Republican committee was held at the Union League. Among those present were Hanna, Gibbs, Manley, Bliss, Scott, Murphy, Odell, Jr., Platt, Alger, Depew and others.

Two Killed and Badly Mangled.

Cumberland, Md., Nov. 10.—Harrison Foreman and Nathaniel Rice were buried alive in the new South Cumberland sewer, 13 feet deep, on Arch street. The bodies were recovered fearfully mangled. The men were working in the ditch when it caved in.

Hall Heat Clearwater.

Philadelphia, Nov. 10.—The official vote of the several counties comprising the Twenty-eighth congressional district was completed and shows the election of Hall, Democrat, by 621 plurality over Clearwater, Republican.

A DAY IN WALL STREET.

Market Was Irregular, but a Big Drop—News Was Done in Stocks—Bonds Active.

New York, Nov. 10.—The aggregate number of shares of all the stocks traded upon the stock exchange Friday footed up no less than 1,544,000 shares of listed issues and the number of different stocks dealt in amounted to 177 issues. The market was exceedingly varied and irregular all day and the furious activity continued without intermission or abatement from the opening till the close.

At the opening and during all the earlier part of the day the railroad stocks were distinctly under pressure. Northern Pacific and the whole of the Pacific group, as well as Pennsylvania, ruled under Thursday night's closing level. But under the sustaining influence of the strength in other points in the market the profit taking in the railroads, including continued heavy selling for London account, proceeded without serious impairment of prices. The local traction group and the mercantile industrial, including Sugar and People's Gas, continued Thursday's upward rush for a time, and then succumbed to the season of profit taking. Speculative interest shifted to the steel stocks, and ultimately carried most stocks in that group upward from 3 to over 5 points, the latter figure for steel and wire, which came late into the movement.

The demand for those stocks and their gains were, on the whole, the most conspicuous and well sustained of the day. The coalers advanced as a group, Reading first preferred leading with a gain of 2%. They were followed by the grangers, Missouri Pacific, Baltimore and Ohio, Norfolk and Western, some of the southern railroads, and during the last hour Sugar and the Pacifics generally. The forecasts of the weekly cash changes of the banks were not altogether reassuring, but as the call loan rate failed to give any warning indication of a scarcity of funds, the speculative activity was continued up to the close, but with some signs of unsteadiness in prices.

The bond market was strong, active and broad to a degree corresponding with that for stocks. Total sales, par value, \$4,680,000.

United States new 4s advanced 1/4 and all other issues except the registered 3s 1/4 per cent on the last call.

IRON MARKETS ENCOURAGING.

Dun's Says Better Demands Caused Small Advances in Numerous Instances.

New York, Nov. 10.—R. G. Dun's Weekly Review of Trade, issued today, said in part:

Iron markets are in an encouraging condition. No violent speculation is threatened, but in numerous instances better demand has caused small advances. The most notable change thus far is in pig iron, which is eagerly sought at all markets. Large contracts being placed at 25c to 50c above the bottom point recently quoted. In partially manufactured forms, such as bars, plates and beams, improvement is definite, while large building operations will keep structural material moving freely. More ships are planned and bridges require quantities of material. Railroads are buying most products freely. Orders for export are numerous and foreign makers have been compelled to reduce for steel rails.

Russian ports send out wheat freely, and even in Argentine the outlook for the crop is less discouraging, although the quality in some districts will be inferior. Speculative selling here for foreign account meets every advance, and exports are behind last year's. Western receipts are fairly large, but the movement of corn into sight and out of the country is extremely light. A heavy cut in the price of refined sugar by all the large interests brings standard granulated to 5.00c.

Wool is more active at Boston than any previous time this year, but speculation is reappearing. Manufacturers buy in moderation, but sales at the three chief eastern cities reached \$1,311,000 pounds. Prices are steady and holders are confident, although heavy stocks are available.

Failures for the week were 261 in the United States, against 157 last year, and 18 in Canada, against 23 last year.

BELIEVES EXPLORERS QUARRELED

Kann Thinks Peary Wintering at Fort Conner and Sverdrup in Jones Sound.

Edinburgh, Nov. 10.—It now appears that Dr. Leopold Kann is the only member of his party of Arctic scientific exploration who arrived at Dundee, on the whaler Eclipse, from Davis Strait.

He saw Peary and other members of his expedition and said he believed from conversations that Peary and Sverdrup had quarreled, the former reverting the latter's intrusion into what he considered his territory.

He believes Sverdrup is wintering on the Fram, in Jones sound, and that Peary is wintering at Ft. Conner. He said previously in an interview that Peary was expecting to make a dash for the pole in the spring.

Died on a Train.

Lebanon, Pa., Nov. 10.—As a passenger train was about to leave the local station for Lancaster the dead body of William Lineweaver, a traveling salesman, was discovered sitting erect in a seat. He had just taken the train at his home in Lancaster, where he leaves a wife and seven children. Death resulted from heart disease.

General Mather Dead.

New York, Nov. 10.—General Frederick Ellsworth Mather died at his home in this city, aged 92 years.

McKinley Replies to Bryan.

Washington, Nov. 10.—President McKinley replied to Bryan's telegram of congratulation as follows:

"I acknowledge with cordial thanks your message of congratulations and extend my good wishes."

"William McKinley."

Killed, Being Mistaken For a Deer.

Malone, N. Y., Nov. 10.—Peter Sheffield, a guide whose home is at Downe, N. Y., was shot and almost instantly killed while hunting with a party in the vicinity of his home, having been mistaken for a deer.

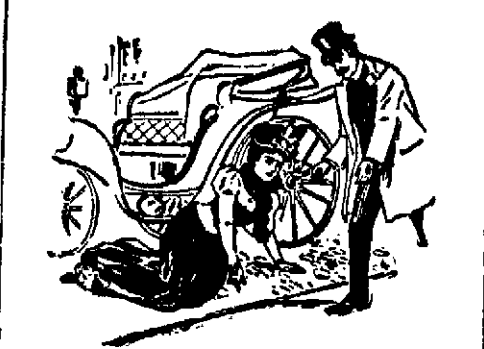
A Very Strange Story

Remarkable Experience of a Boston Man in Europe.

What He Found in Switzerland and Brought Back to America.

"I've got a story to tell," said one of the best known business men in Boston to a party of friends. "It's the strangest, most remarkable experience through which I ever passed. Here, all of you have a cigar, while I proceed."

"I was on a pleasure trip in Europe last summer with my family. Of course, we had to see Paris, and while out riding my wife fell from the carriage. She hurt her ankle dreadfully. The doctor said a bone



was cracked and three ligaments were broken. Anyhow, it was a bad accident. She couldn't walk—couldn't bear her weight on the foot. The doctor put all sorts of mixtures on the ankle—tried everything. He had it massaged twice a day—morning and evening—but that didn't do any good. My wife was in bed three weeks.

"The doctor said one day: 'That ankle will mend in the course of time, but you want to take your wife away from Paris to some quiet place.' So I packed up and went to a little village in Switzerland. My wife had to be carried to and from the train. She was positively helpless."

"After we arrived in the village, I sent for another doctor. He came, and said the only way to cure that ankle was to have it massaged twice a day. I didn't have much faith in it, but what could I do? I employed a native woman to massage the ankle, and she came morning and evening for fifteen days."



"The ailing ankle didn't improve, so I said to the native woman, 'Give me your bill. I want to pay you. We are going to leave tomorrow.'"

"The woman remarked that if we would put off our departure for a day, she would bring something to rub on the foot that would cure it. That seemed queer to me, why hadn't she brought it before? I suppose she wanted her engagement to last as long as possible."

"Well, we waited a day, and the next morning the woman came with a queer looking green oil in a bottle. This she rubbed on my wife's ankle. In about two hours my wife said:

"Why, my foot feels all right now."

"And she stood up and walked. I was astounded. It didn't seem possible, but it was so, just the same."

"I said to myself: 'If that queer oil can relieve a pain in two hours that the doctor couldn't cure in six weeks it must be a most wonderful thing, and I'm going to find out all about it.'"

"I hunted the woman up and asked: 'Where did you get that oil?'

"My grandfather makes it," she replied. "Who is your grandfather?" was my next question."

"O, he lives in such-and-such a street. 'Will you take me to see him?'

"Yes."

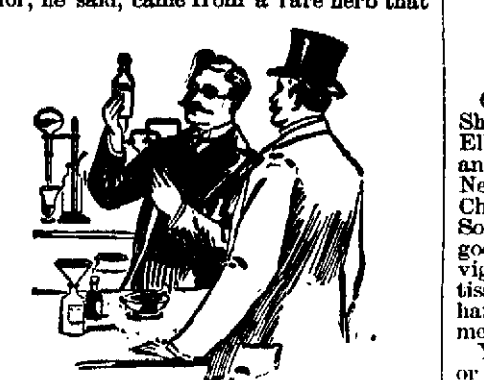
"I said I wanted to find out what the oil was made of, but the woman replied: 'My grandfather won't tell you. He keeps it secret. He makes a living from it. He sells it to people around here to cure rheumatism, lumbago and all kinds of bodily aches and pains.'"

"I was bound to see that grandfather, and I did. He was a picturesque old fellow, about 75 years old. I told him I wanted the recipe of his oil. He wouldn't tell it. It was only means of living, and he said I was going to ruin opposition to him, I suppose. He didn't even have a name or label for it, and sold it here and there in the neighborhood for 2 francs a bottle. He had been doing so for many years, and the folks around there told wonderful stories of what the oil had done for them."

"Finally I convinced him that I was going back to America, and that I simply wanted the recipe in preference to carrying a quantity of the oil. Then he sold me the recipe."

"My wife having recovered we went back to Paris. I took the recipe to one of the best chemists in the city to see if the old fellow in Switzerland had fooled me by giving me a worthless formula. The chemist analyzed a small quantity of the oil I had retained, and found that the recipe was precisely the same."

"The same chemist told me that the oil was the best preparation he had ever seen in his life for curing pains and aches of every nature. It was simply wonderful. The green color, he said, came from a rare herb that



grows only in a certain part of Switzerland. This herb, he declared, was used in no other liniment or pain killer. While the other ingredients were well known to the medical profession as antidotes for pain, the green herb added the greatest value to the oil."

"Of course I was pleased, but the matter soon passed from my mind, and after a while we went to Berlin. The day of our arrival the weather was cold, raw and nasty. The wind made you feel like a sieve—it went right through you. The sudden change

brought on a terrible cold in my chest. The pain was acute, and seemed to go through me all at once. I felt I was done for—I couldn't breathe—I thought I was going to die. Don't laugh—that's just how it was. I couldn't go downstairs to breakfast. Had to lie down. Told my wife to send for a doctor. I was in such pain I never thought of the oil, but my wife did. She remembered her ankle. She got some oil in the hotel to rub it on my chest, and in two hours I was as well as I am this minute. The oil did wonders for me as well as for my wife. Do you blame me for being enthusiastic about it? My little girl about that time suffered with swollen tonsils. Couldn't eat. Couldn't swallow. I thought of the oil, rubbed it on her throat, and, presto! the trouble was gone."

"After I got to London I began, as one in my position naturally would, to look for people who suffered from pains. I wanted to try this green oil on them. As might be supposed, I found plenty of patients. You know how things and occurrences of this sort all 'happen' about the same time. I



didn't know anything about medicine, but I did know this oil was a mighty good article."

"About the first person I met in London was the manager of a famous theatrical star. He had been out bicycle riding. Rode too far and too fast on a hot day, like so many other folks. When he got back to the hotel he was so stiff he couldn't get out of bed the next morning. I told him I had something that would fix him all right, and got a valet to rub the green oil on him. It took all the stiffness out of his limbs at once. He was up and around in almost no time."

"Coming over on the steamer I met an old friend—one of the biggest dry goods merchants in Syracuse, N. Y. He walked as though he had a stiff neck and back."

"I said: 'What's the matter with you?'

"Lumbago," he replied.

"That was enough for me. I got a steamer to rub some of the oil on the merchant, and then he was all right. Cured completely."

"One old fellow on the steamer was lame, and always sat in a certain corner with one foot on a chair. I asked him what the trouble was, and he pointed to his heel. Said it was so sore he couldn't walk; he had been that way a long time; couldn't find relief in anything."

"That's easy for the oil. I gave him a bottle, and he used it. The last I saw of him he was tramping up and down that deck like a good fellow. He said the oil was mighty good stuff."

"On arriving in this country I went to Newport, and there met an old friend in the person of Pennsylvania judge—one of the greatest jurists in the Keystone State. He walked like the Syracuse merchant—he had lumbago still worse. What is the use of going into details? I gave him some oil and it attended to the lumbago. The judge was cured absolutely."

"Then another friend—a New York merchant prince—came along with a felon on his finger. It nearly drove him mad. The pain was excruciating. He put some of the oil on that finger, and it took all the pain out. The swelling and the inflammation disappeared."

"I've tried this oil so often—I've tried it on every kind of pain, ache and inflammation—that I will stake my reputation on the statement that it will cure more ailments than anything else that human man ever put together. It is a positive remedy for rheumatism. I have living, breathing



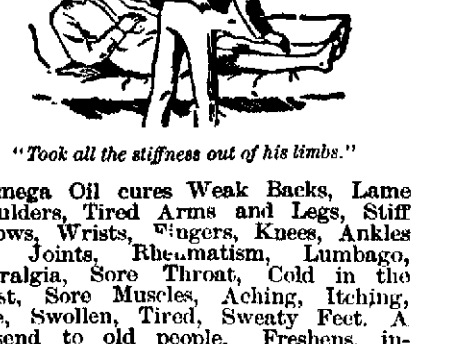
"Always sat with one foot on a chair."

faith in it. It is that green herb from Switzerland that gives it the almost miraculous curative virtues. It is this herb that gives it the green color, and it is the green of Nature."

"There you have my story, gentlemen. Every word is true as Gospel, and the half has not been told. I have such unbounded confidence in the preparation that I have organized a company for its manufacture and invested a lot of cash in it. You all know me as a conservative man, and every cent I put up goes into something which I positively know to be meritorious."

"The name is Omega Oil. It is not like anything else in America. It is no more like other liniments than high noon is like midnight. It contains vegetable substances that you have never tried before. You must not judge it by other liniments. You must not say it will not cure your pains and aches, because it will."

"It will penetrate to your very bones, and soothe, soften and subdue the hurting. There is nothing in it except what grows out of the ground. It has the beautiful color of Nature—it is a sparkling emerald green. Rub it in freely. It will not blister or burn the skin. Rub it in and the hurting will stop."



"Took all the stiffness out of his limbs."

Omega Oil cures Weak Backs, Lame Shoulders, Tired Arms and Legs, Stiff Elbows, Wrists, Fingers, Knees, Ankles and Joints, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia, Sore Throat, Cold in the Chest, Sore Muscles, Aching, Itching, Sore, Swollen, Tired, Swollen Feet. A godsend to old people. Freshens, invigorates and strengthens the muscular system after hard exercise, hard work or hard pleasure. Good for everything a liniment ought to be good for."

Your druggist either sells Omega Oil or he can get it if he wants to. If he tells you he has not got it, you tell him he can get it of any jobber in medicines. It is his duty to sell it. It is his duty to serve the community with liniments and medicines that really cure. Goodness, knows, there are enough that don't cure."

Never take a substitute for Omega Oil. If your druggist persistently refuses to give what you ask for, the Omega Chemical Co., 257 Broadway, New York, will mail you a bottle, prepaid, for 50 cents in cash, money order or stamps.

PLEDGED TO QUAY.

Doubtful Members Said to Be on Record.

VOTES EXPECTED AFTER CAUCUS.

Before Leaving For Florida, Colonel Quay Asserted He Would Have at Least 150 Votes—His Recent Announcement Believed to Have Hurt Him.

Washington, Nov. 10.—Written pledges, according to what is considered good authority, were made during the senatorial canvass in Pennsylvania. One of Colonel M. S. Quay's intimate friends made the unqualified assertion that the "Old Man" holds the written pledges of all the supposedly doubtful members of the legislature, whose names have been used by the Quay men in the incomplete lists given out by them of men expected to vote for the return of the colonel to the senate.

But, according to the repeated assertions of both the colonel and the attorney general, the vote of not one of these insurgents will be absolutely necessary to assure the colonel's success. Quay, of course, expects to get them all after the caucus has made him the nominee.

Before starting for Florida Colonel Quay said that nothing had occurred since Wednesday to cause him to have any doubt as to the correctness of his declaration then made through Attorney General Elinck that he would have at least 150 votes.

Harrisburg, Nov. 10.—It is the opinion of Quay and anti-Quay men who have been at the capital that Colonel Quay made a mistake when he issued his statement announcing William T. Marshall, of Allegheny, as his preference for speaker of the house.

One influential follower of the Beaver statesman said that such an announcement might have the effect of alienating certain lukewarm members of the house who would be glad, under certain contingencies, perhaps, for just such an excuse for the breaking of their pledges.

THE VOTE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Complete but Unofficial Figures Credited McKinley With 706,424 Votes.

Philadelphia, Nov. 10.—Complete but unofficial figures on the vote for President from every county in the state show a total vote of 706,424 for McKinley and 416,157 for Bryan. McKinley's apparent plurality, 290,267.

The following is the list of counties, with pluralities for McKinley, Armstrong and Bradford alone being estimated: Allegheny, 44,528; Armstrong, 2,500; Beaver, 2,482; Bedford, 1,347; Blair, 5,387; Bradford, 4,500; Bucks, 1,976; Butler, 2,114; Cambria, 3,306; Cameron, 456; Carbon, 72; Center, 345; Chester, 10,000; Clearfield, 1,745; Clinton, 278; Crawford, 670; Cumberland, 142; Dauphin, 1,272; Delaware, 9,477; Elk, 150; Erie, 4,502; Fayette, 2,161; Forest, 549; Franklin, 1,983; Huntingdon, 2,578; Indiana, 3,919; Jefferson, 2,883; Juniata, 76; Lackawanna, 2,021; Lancaster, 14,745; Lawrence, 3,283; Luzerne, 6,314; Lycoming, 321; McKean, 2,952; Mercer, 2,031; Mifflin, 697; Montgomery, 5,817; Northumberland, 278; Perry, 960; Philadelphia, 115,089; Potter, 1,078; Schuylkill, 943; Snyder, 1,198; Somerset, 4,578; Susquehanna, 1,472; Tioga, 4,821; Union, 1,438; Venango, 1,917; Warren, 3,107; Washington, 4,099; Wayne, 781; Westmoreland, 4,924; Wyoming, 342. Total of McKinley pluralities, 290,267.

These counties gave Bryan pluralities as follows: Adams, 123; Berks, 5,148; Clarion, 476; Columbia, 2,026; Fulton, 185; Greene, 1,241; Lehigh, 745; Monroe, 1,889; Montour, 530; Northampton, 1,021; Pike, 542; Sullivan, 111; York, 1,404. Total of Bryan pluralities, 16,104.

The new delegation to congress from Pennsylvania will consist of 26 Republicans and 4 Democrats. This is a Republican gain of six members, the present delegation being composed of 20 Republicans and 10 Democrats. The four Democrats elected Tuesday are Mitchell, Eighth district; Green, Ninth district; Polk, Seventeenth district; and Hall, Twenty-eighth district. The three last named are present members.

FOUR CHINESE EXECUTED.

Allies Had Officials Put to Death—Renewed Reports of Demise of Empress Dowager.

Peking, Nov. 10.—Four of the leading officials of Pao Ting Fu, including Ting Yang, the acting viceroy of Pe Chi Li, and General Kusi Hing, were executed Nov. 5, under the sentence imposed by the tribunal of the allies. Renewed reports of the death of the empress dowager are in circulation, but they lack verification, and are discredited.

HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE HOMELESS.

Destructive Fire at Biloxi, Miss.—No Lives Were Lost.

New Orleans, Nov. 10.—Biloxi, Miss., situated on the Mississippi sound, 80 miles from New Orleans, was swept by a terrific fire, which destroyed upwards of 100 buildings and rendered hundreds of people homeless. Biloxi is a town of 7,000 people and a well-known summer resort for Mississippians and Louisianians and a winter resort for northern people.

It broke out in a saloon near the Louisville and Nashville depot, where a gang of negroes were playing dice. No lives were lost, but many of the poorer people lost all their possessions. The Catholic church, school and convent, two newspaper offices and several fine brick stores were among the buildings destroyed. The total loss is estimated at \$300,000, with \$125,000 of insurance.

Cabinet Held a Meeting. Washington, Nov. 10.—All the members of the cabinet except Secretaries Long and Wilson attended the meeting. They remained in session until nearly 2 o'clock and discussed the Chinese situation, as well as matters pertaining to Cuba, the Philippines and Porto Rico. When the meeting adjourned it was announced that there was nothing to make public.

M. E. CHURCH EXTENSION.

Question of Appropriations Outside Regular Revenues Referred to General Board—Bishop Warren Presided.

New York, Nov. 10.—The Methodist Church Extension society continued its sessions in St. John's M. E. church, Brooklyn. In the absence of Bishop Warren, who presided the day before, Bishop Mallie occupied the chair. Dr. Spencer, of Philadelphia, acted as secretary.

The question of making appropriation to churches in need outside of regular revenues designated by the different conferences was taken up and discussed, after which it was referred to the general board of church extension.

ADVANCE IN PRICE OF MEATS.

Means an Increase of 25 Per Cent to Consumers.

Chicago, Nov. 10.—A flat increase of 1 cent a pound was put upon beef, pork and mutton by Chicago packers. In one year the additional cent will yield to the Chicago packers, basing the estimate upon last year's business, the following sums:

Dressed beef, \$15,000,000; dressed pork and pork products, \$20,000,000; mutton, \$4,000,000. Total addition to incomes, \$39,000,000.

Retailers of meat were thrown into a panic by the unexpected rise in price. Choice cuts of beef to consumers have gone up as much as 5 cents, pork tenderloin jumped to the same extent, and mutton chops went up 3 cents. The advance by the packers is more than 10 per cent on the price of meat the day before election. The advance by the retailer to the consumer will average 25 per cent, for the waste in a carcass doubles the increased cost of the salable portion.

The packers claim they have been selling dressed meats at a loss for several years. There has been no corresponding advance in the price of cattle, hogs and sheep.

KEYNOTE OF THE LABOR QUESTION.

Bishop Potter Says It Is Failure to Voluntarily Reward Workmen.

Washington, Nov. 10.—Bishop Henry C. Potter, of New York, testified before the industrial commission. He said he had more confidence in voluntary organization to meet evils that grow out of the sweat shops system than in legislation. He advocated a permanent commission to mediate between capitalists and labor organizations. He was disinclined to favor compulsory arbitration.

He commended the disposition of workmen to accept any suggestion looking to settlements with employers. There was a general feeling among employees, he said, in favor of organization among employees, attributable both to a spirit of fairness and a preference to deal with a responsible union rather than with individuals.

He commended the organization of chamber maids in the west to ascertain the solvency and character of employers. Labor, he said, is not well rewarded voluntarily by anyone. That was the keynote of the labor question.

ONE KILLED, FIVE MAY DIE.

Believed a Repairman Caused Mine Explosion Near Mahanoy City, Pa.

Mahanoy City, Pa., Nov. 10.—One man was killed, five others probably fatally injured and 20 others more or less seriously injured in an explosion of gas at the Buck Mountain colliery, about two miles from here. The dead man was James Griffith. Those who will probably die are: Joseph Storkens, Edward Gallagher, Charles Jones, of Buck Mountain, and Henry Orlight and John McGlynn, of Mahanoy City.

As far as can be learned the explosion was apparently due to Edward Gallagher, a repairman at the colliery, going into an abandoned working with a naked lamp and igniting a body of gas which had accumulated.

SPANISH-AMERICAN CONGRESS.

Madrid Papers Say It Is to Promote Intellectual and Commercial Relations.

Madrid, Nov. 10.—The preliminary session of the Spanish-American congress opened. About 30 South American delegates have arrived and the remainder are expected today and Sunday. Portugal will be represented and all the South American republics, except Bolivia, have accepted the invitation. Spain will not have predominance, as each state represented has one vote.

The newspapers here warmly welcome the delegates. They declare the congress is pacific, that Spain has no egotistical sentiment and decides to be nobody's guardian. It is added that it is not a question of alliances, but of something grander. She and the republics only wish to draw closer their intellectual and commercial interests.

NECESSARY TO OUR SOVEREIGNTY.

But Congress Is to Decide as to Purchase of Cebu and Gaguay.

Washington, Nov. 10.—Because the cession of the islands of Cebu and Gaguay, of the Philippine archipelago, must be ratified by the senate of the United States, the officials of the state department positively decline to discuss the transfer which was referred to by the Spanish premier.

The state department officials regard the islands as absolutely necessary to complete American sovereignty in the Philippines. They were excluded from the original cession by the geographical boundaries laid down in the treaty.

A Little Girl Murdered.

Limón, Col., Nov. 10.—Louise Frost, 11 years old, daughter of a ranchman, was found unconscious and dying in a patch of weeds about half a mile from her father's house. She had been stabbed, apparently with a dirk, no less than 11 times. It is believed the girl was waylaid when driving home from school and murdered. Posses are scouring the country in every direction and the murderer will probably be lynched if captured.

BRYAN MAY PREACH.

Texas Friend Said He Might Enter Ministry.

OFFER TO BECOME AN EDITOR.

The Denver Post Invites Him to Come There at Salary of \$10,000 a Year. Wealthy Citizens Back of the Proposal, Being Willing to Guarantee Salary.

Denver, Nov. 10.—William J. Bryan has been invited to become a citizen of Denver. The movement to get him to come here receives the unequalled endorsement of prominent citizens of both parties, who honor him in the hour of his defeat. As Mr. Bryan is known not to be a man of wealth, a salary of \$10,000 is held out as an inducement. Hundreds of the wealthy men of Denver are willing to guarantee the payment of the money for as many years as Mr. Bryan will remain.

At the instance of these citizens the editor of a local daily newspaper wired Mr. Bryan as follows:

"W. J. Bryan, Lincoln, Neb.: The press telegrams say you will leave Lincoln and that you refuse the senatorship from Nebraska. The Denver Post invites you to come to Colorado and offers you a salary of \$10,000 a year to become a member of its editorial staff. It still believes you are the greatest living American."

"H. H. Tammen, "F. G. Bondis, "Proprietors."

Chicago, Nov. 10.—Colonel Richard M. Wynne, of Texas, about two years ago a candidate for governor of Texas, and slated for the position of minister to Mexico had the champion of silver succeeded in securing election, has frequently entertained Colonel Bryan at his house in Fort Worth, and at his solicitation the latter lectured for the benefit of the Presbyterian church, of which the former is a member.

A Texas newspaper man, a few days before the election, asked Colonel Wynne as to Bryan's intentions in case he should meet defeat in the coming struggle. "I would not be surprised," said Colonel Wynne, "indeed, I rather believe he will go into the ministry."

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 10.—Mr. Bryan is in receipt of many requests for a statement concerning his future plans and his attitude on public questions. He intimated that he would before long enlighten the public fully, but for the present he had private matters which demanded his attention. Mr. Bryan said he might not accompany Colonel Wetmore on his hunting trip in the Ozark mountains. His health is good and he does not feel the need of such a trip. He said he had been from Lincoln so much recently that he found his own home afforded him the best opportunity for rest.

25 BOERS WERE KILLED.

Defeated Near Bothaville—British Had 11 Killed—Number Wounded.

London, Nov. 10.—Lord Roberts, telegraphing from Johannesburg under date of Nov. 8, gives details of the defeat of the Boers near Bothaville. He said in part:

"Colonel Le Gallais surprised 1,000 Boers three miles south of Bothaville, and completely defeated them. The British captured one 12-pounder of Q battery, one 15-pounder of the Fourteenth battery, four Krupps and one Maxim; all their weapons and ammunition, and 100 prisoners."

"The Boers lost 25 killed and 30 wounded. Our loss was 11 killed and 33 wounded, including Le Gallais, killed."

Another report from General Roberts says:

"Colonel Le Gallais was heavily engaged for five hours with 1,000 Boers. Knox reinforced Le Gallais and completely defeated the Boers. Dewet and Steyn, with the Boers, left in great haste and were pursued some miles to the southeast. The enemy broke into small parties. Le Gallais was among the killed. Steyn's secretary, De Villiers, was wounded and captured."

Lord Roberts also reports a number of small affairs, the most important of which was an engagement fought Nov. 6 by Smith-Dorrien, south of Dalmatula, which resulted in the Boers being driven to the east of the Komati river.

Aged Negro Dead.

Pittsburg, Nov. 10.—"Uncle George" Stewart, the oldest negro in the state, is dead here. He was anywhere from 104 to 110 years old, the exact age not being known.

Davis Progressing Favorably.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 10.—Senator Davis passed a restless night, but his physicians reported the next day that he was progressing favorably.

George T. Lovell Dead.

New York, Nov. 10.—George T. Lovell, a well-known resident of Mount Vernon, died from acute Bright's disease. He was born at Cape Cod, Mass., 57 years ago.

The Massillon Market.

The following prices are paid by Massillon merchants today:

GRAIN, HAY, STRAW AND WOOL.

Wheat (old)	75
Hay, per ton	10 00 to 12 00
Straw, per ton	5 50
Corn	40
Oats	22 25
Clover Seed	5 00-5 50
Timothy Seed	2 00
Rye, per bu.	8 50
Barley	48
Flax seed	1 50
Wool (unwashed, fine)	14-15 1/2
Wool (unwashed, medium)	20-21

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, per bushel new	35
Beets, per bushel	40
Apples	35
Cabbage, per dozen	35-40
Evaporated apples	.08 to .10
White beans	2 00
Onions	60

BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY.

Butter	20-22
Eggs	18
Chickens, live, per lb.	7
Spring Chickens, dressed, lb.	10-11

MEATS AND CHEESE.

Shoulder	09
Lard	08
Sides	.06 to .07
Cheese	12

The following are retail prices:

Bacon, per 100 lbs.	90
Middlings, per 100 lbs.	90

The following tables show the fluctuations of stock, as reported by T. E. Drake's exchange:

NEW YORK.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
American Sugar	131 1/4	131 3/4	129 3/4	129 3/4
American Tobacco	106 3/4	108	106 1/4	107 1/4
Atchafalca (Pfd.)	77 1/2	77 3/4	77 1/4	77 1/4
O. B. & Q.	133 1/4	134	133 1/4	133 1/4
Federal Steel	48 1/4	49 1/4	48 1/4	48 1/4
U. S. Leather (pfd.)	76	76 1/4	75 3/4	76 1/4
Manhattan	108	108 1/4	107 1/4	107 1/4
Missouri Pacific	58 3/4	59	58 1/4	58 3/4
Louisville & Nashville	79 1/4	79 3/4	79 1/4	79 1/4
Northern Pacific, pfd	76	76	76	76

CHICAGO.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec.	73 1/2	74 1/4	73 1/4	74 1/4
Jan.	74 1/2	75	74 1/4	75
May	35 1/2	36	35 1/4	35 1/2
Dec.	22	22 1/4	22	22 1/4
May	24	24 1/4	24	24 1/4
Jan.	11 20	11 42	11 17	11 40
Lard	6 70	6 77	6 70	6 77

Recommend it to Trainmen.

G. H. Hausan, Lima, O., engineer L. E. & W. R. R., writes: "I have been troubled a great deal with backache. I was induced to try Foley's Kidney Cure, and one bottle entirely relieved me. I gladly recommend it to anyone, especially my friends the trainmen, who are usually afflicted." Rider & Snyder.

Itchiness of the skin, horrible plague. Everyone is afflicted in one way or another. Only one safe, never failing cure—Doan's Ointment. 50 cents.

HUSTLING YOUNG MAN can make \$60 per month and expenses. Permanent position. Experience unnecessary. Write quick for particulars. Clark & Co. 4th and Locust Sts., Phila., Pa.

Jell-O, The New Dessert.

pleases all the family. Four flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your grocers, 10 cts. Try it today.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

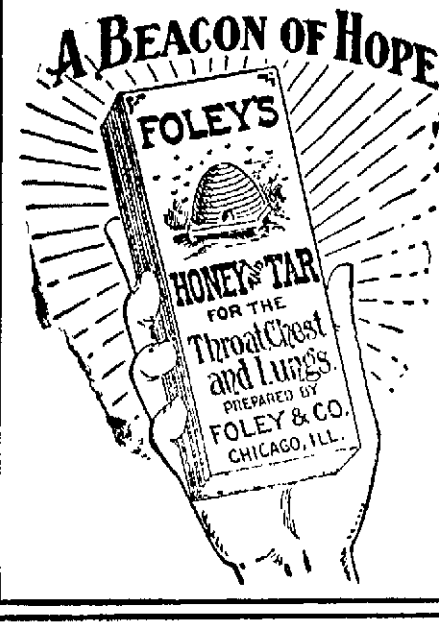
Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

QUARTER-century old remedy for coughs and colds that's as good today as it ever was, and always has been the best. Twenty-five years of guaranteeing Foley's Honey and Tar, because it was a sure remedy, has brought its reward in large sales and many friends.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Discovered this Week by Independent Investigators.

Mrs. Charles Miller, of Cleveland, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Miller.

Miss Margaret Boerner has taken a position with the Massillon Bottle and Glass Company.

Mrs. Richard Rea, of Newport, Washington county, is a guest at the First M. E. parsonage.

It is reported that the New Philadelphia Gas Company has decided to quit business, owing to the decrease in business since the introduction of natural gas.

After December 1, the street cars running between Uhrichsville and New Philadelphia are to carry mail. Notice to this effect has been issued by the post-office department. Two trips are to be made each week day.

A number of Massillonians attended the dance and cake walk given by the North Lawrence lodge of Foresters, Friday evening. The cake walk was won by Edward Geoghan, of Massillon, and Miss Laura Bushman, of East Greenville.

C. J. Long and Alfred Eberwein, attendants at the state hospital, made a novel wager on the election, according to the terms of which Mr. Eberwein, who was confident Bryan would be elected, will spend his next half holiday shoveling on the grade. His fellow attendants who can be present will render him all possible encouragement.

The marriage of Miss Clara Hansen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hansen, to Mr. William Tisch, of Navarre, took place this morning at St. Mary's church, the Rev. H. V. Kaempker officiating. The best man was Otto Hug, the bridesmaid, Miss Theresa Tisch, both of Navarre. The bride's gown was of blue silk trimmed with white and gold. She carried roses. Mr. and Mrs. Tisch will make their home in Canton.

The funeral of Mrs. Ettie Wilcox took place on Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, at her late residence, 17 Canal street. The services were conducted by the Rev. J. F. Clokey, assisted by members of the choir of the Presbyterian church. The pallbearers were the nephews of the deceased: Charles Burd, William Burd, Thomas Burd, Edward Hamaker, Sydney Hamaker and Chester Lee. Interment was made in the Massillon cemetery.

An unusually large number took the teachers' examination before the county board of examiners in Canton, last Saturday. The following were granted certificates: D. M. Armstrong, Alliance; Carl Lewis, Onaburg; David H. Eckroad, East Greenville; Lewis E. Myers, Louisville; Charles L. Whitman, New Berlin; J. B. Switzer, Akron; Emma J. Armbrust, Richville; Laura R. Kline, New Berlin; Cora Kyle, Beach City; Abbie McLaughlin, Massillon.

The ladies of the Navarre Methodist church gave an oyster supper at the home of Mrs. Charles K. Smith on the Massillon-Navarre road Thursday evening. More than 140 guests were served and afterwards there was music and games. The rooms were tastefully decorated with evergreens and chrysanthemums. The proceeds of the supper will go towards the painting of the church. The committee in charge wish to thank those who helped to make the affair successful.

During the receiving of the election returns Tuesday night, the president received a telegram from a citizen in Van Wert, stating that a man named Salsgaber, aged 101 years, had cast his vote for McKinley on Tuesday, and in fact had voted the Republican ticket since the organization of the party. The telegram continued that a message of congratulation by the president would make the old man a happy fellow. It is needless to say that the message was sent as directed by the president.—News-Democrat.

City Clerk Seaman reports that nine building permits were issued in October. The aggregate value of the property, according to the amounts named in the permits, is \$7,160. Mr. Seaman says there seems to be a disposition on the part of builders to place the value of the new properties far below the actual cost. They seem to think that their taxes, to a considerable extent, are based upon the figures given in these permits. "I tell them that the report makes no difference," said Mr. Seaman today, "but they will not be convinced."

State Game Warden Reutlinger has held that rabbits can be sold. "Under section 6961," says the warden, "enacted by the last legislature, rabbits can be killed only between November 10 and December 1, provide, however, that if they are injuring any farm crop the owner can kill these animals, and as there is no law to prohibit anyone from having them in his possession, as well as no law prohibiting the sale at any time, I can see no reason why rabbits can not be handled for profit at any time, provided they are killed as above stated."

The members of branch No. 38, C. M. B. A., entertained the members of branch No. 77, of Canal Fulton, and their families, at St. Mary's school hall on Thursday evening. In all there were one hundred and sixty-two persons present. A banquet was served, after which addresses were delivered by the Rev. H. V. Kaempker, the Rev. J. F. Kuebler, the Rev. Mr. Gerhardtstein, L. L. Volkman and Sebastian Hamel. The progressive euchre contest resulted in the first prizes being awarded to Mrs. Jos. Warth and Frank Warth. The second prizes fell to Miss Emma Kuebler and Peter Cron.

The commencement of work on the roundhouse puts at rest whatever fears may have been entertained that the ab-

sorption of the C. C. & S. meant the end of Massillon's days as a W. & L. E. division terminus. "It's good news to me," remarked an employee of the company, today. "These rumors about moving to Navarre and other places had filled us with a feeling of uncertainty and prevented many of us from buying property and preparing to make this our permanent home. Now, however, we feel that the company would not put lots of money into a big roundhouse if it had any intention of removing from this point. Many of us will now carry out our original plans of buying of building homes."

Through the courtesy of Nathan H. Smith, THE INDEPENDENT has been permitted to examine copies of interesting journals published at Nome, Alaska, where Mr. Smith has a sister living. The Nome Daily Chronicle is a small sheet printed on both sides and selling at twenty-five cents. The Nome Weekly News is more pretentious in size but sells for the same amount. It contains the latest news from the gold fields, neighborhood gossip, society items and much advertising matter. The latter says editorially: "On the night of November 6, the people of the United States, including the Philippines, will know in all probability how the election went. It we benighted Alaskans know the result by January 15, we may consider ourselves fortunate. In 1904 it will be different; we will know almost as soon as anybody."

The first grand ball and electrical display of the Independent Brotherhood of Electrical Workers was held in the I. O. O. F. hall Friday evening. The decorating committee, consisting of Joseph Dooley, Harry Smith and "Kid" Farrell, of Cleveland, and Bert Sutherland and John Arnold, of this city, had put in the greater part of two and a half days in arranging the display, and the result of their work was seen in the festive appearance which the hall presented. The word "Welcome" blazed forth in red and blue incandescent lights, the letters I. B. E. W. in red and white, and a large American flag, the design of Mr. Dooley, and the admiration of the hall, shone forth in the national colors. Scores of colored lights were suspended from the bunting which festooned the room. In all 425 lights were used. A telephone service was installed in the hall for the occasion. Dancing was kept up until a late hour, and there was also a card room for those desiring to play. Schworm's orchestra furnished music for the dancing. L. M. Holcomb acted as prompter. The reception committee consisted of H. S. Sutherland, A. Shorl, R. S. Hardgrove, F. Strangman, C. C. Miller, M. Boyle, H. Vogt, J. L. Murry and H. Murrin.

OBITUARY NOTICES.

MRS. MARY STANN.
CANAL FULTON, Nov. 8.—Mrs. Mary Stann, aged 91 years, one of the oldest residents of the county, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sarah Putt, at this place, at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening. Funeral services will be conducted at the Putt residence at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Stann had been a widow for fifty-nine years. She leaves four children. Her maiden name was Braucher. She had lived at this place for a great many years.

FREDERICKA BEIR.
The death of Fredericka Beir occurred this morning at the home of her son, Allen Smith, in Richville. Death was due to the infirmities of age. The deceased was 76 years of age and was born in Germany, but has resided here for 30 years. She was a widow and is survived by five children, three girls and two boys, all married. She had been ill for three years. The funeral will take place from her late home at 9:30 Monday morning. Interment will be made in Massillon cemetery.

STEALING WOOL.

Thieves Haul Away Wagon Loads in Tuscarawas County.

A dispatch from Canal Dover says: "Wool thieves are the latest pest among the farmers in the northern portion of Tuscarawas county, and before their operations had been discovered they had stolen many hundred pounds in the vicinity of Sandville. Most of the wool growers in that section have been holding their clips for higher prices, and while they waited it developed the thieves got in their work. It is believed the culprits are organized and have been operating over a wide stretch of territory. In several instances they have stolen wool by the wagon load, and in every case have successfully escaped. Farmers are arming themselves and are preparing to go on a grand hunt for the robbers' rendezvous, which is believed to be in a locality known as the French hills. If caught the wool thieves will be summarily dealt with."

KILLED NEAR WOOSTER.

Old Employee of Pennsylvania Company Run Down.

The killing of Hugh Pennell at Big Prairie on Thursday by the Wooster work train was a shocking one and was witnessed by several, including Chris. Hammer, conductor of the train. The train was being run backward and was going at a speed of twenty miles an hour. Mr. Pennell got off the south track, evidently seeing an eastbound train approaching, but did not hear the work train. Although the fireman on the freight train yelled to him, as did Mr. Hammer, he kept walking with his head bowed down, until tossed aside by the pilot on the caboose. He had been in the employ of the Pennsylvania Company for many years.—Wooster Republican.

After an exposure or when you feel a cold coming on, take a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar. It never fails to cure, and will prevent pneumonia or consumption. Don't accept substitutes. Nothing so good. Rider & Snyder.

THE RAILS ARE HERE.

Street Railway Extension to Be Begun.

AKRON AND MAIN STREETS.

The Quantity of the Material, However, Does Not Suggest the Construction of the Navarre Line—Dauntless Gas Stove and Burner Company Expanding—Other Industrial News.

The rails to be used in the extension of the West Main street and Akron street lines of the Canton-Massillon Electric Railway Company have arrived in the city, and the work of laying them will be commenced in a few days. The material for the Navarre line, however, so far as is known, has not yet been shipped. The welding of the rails of the lines will probably not be begun until after the work in Canton is completed, which will not be for a week or more. No city cars are now being run on the East Main street portion of the division, it having grown too cold to use the open cars, which are the only ones whose trucks have not been changed to correspond with the standard gauge. Most of the patrons of the line now find accommodations on the interurban cars.

The Dauntless Gas Stove and Burner Company, of this city, is considering propositions from the boards of trade of Akron and Alliance. J. H. Reynolds, manager of the company, stated Saturday morning that the company is operating under difficulties, its quarters in Plum street being too small. "We are at present employing thirty men," said Mr. Reynolds, "and if other facilities were equal we would in a short time be justified in increasing this number to 100. We cannot fill orders. With but one salesman on the road, and he selling our light only, we are obliged to turn thousands of dollars worth of business away every month. We are undecided as to what we will do. Akron offers us an excellent site. The local board of trade has made us no offers, and probably does not intend to. At present we are having our casting done at three different out-of-town points. If we were in a building of satisfactory size we would do this work right here."

Coal is now being produced at the new mine of the Stark Coal company, on the Bush farm, west of the city. A load of the black diamond was brought to the city yesterday, and was examined with curiosity by the local experts. J. L. Green is the superintendent of the mine.

The people of Dalton and vicinity are all agog over the report that Philip Sonnenhalter, of this city, is about to open a mine or two in that locality. Mr. Sonnenhalter was seen the other day, and he said that his plans were not settled.

Joseph Graybill, as the result of an election bet, will give all the employees of the C. L. & W. yard crew and the station hands an oyster supper tonight at his home in Summit street. The bet was between Mr. Graybill and Henry Schmierle, engineer of the C. L. & W. yard engine. If Bryan was elected Mr. Schmierle was to give the supper.

Bert Coplin, a W. & L. E. yard conductor, has gone to Butler, Ind., for a short visit.

ANOTHER CARRIER.

Postmaster Koons Wants Two for Tuscarawas Township.

Postmaster L. A. Koons has asked for the appointment of another carrier for the mail route in Tuscarawas township, the past few weeks having shown that it is utterly impossible for Carrier O. C. Brady to cover the twenty-four and one-fourth miles each day. Even under the present favorable conditions, Mr. Brady is not able to make a complete daily delivery.

SHALL WE DISPUTE

The Opinions of Scores of Our Fellow Citizens?

Residents of Massillon like other American citizens, when making an investment want to be sure of getting the worth of their money. They want to know the why's and wherefores, and in a direct ratio to the value of the investment, they burrow and ferret until satisfied with the collateral. Take an instance in the realm of proprietary articles; if we know of a friend who has been cured, we have some faith in the preparation, if we know of two or three, our faith increases. If the cures reach scores, all well known citizens, and any one who still maintains that there is nothing beyond ordinary merit in the said preparation can safely be left to the care of his fellow taxpayers. If he wishes to pick a quarrel with them on the question of their judgment and veracity, he has ample opportunity to do so. Begin with this case:

Mr. John Wagner, of 30 South Erie street, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills do all that is claimed for them, and do it quickly and thoroughly. I arrived at this conclusion after procuring a box of the pills at Z. T. Baltzly's drug store, opposite the opera house. They cured me of backache which had bothered me for a long time."

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PAID THE PENALTY.

Gardner Electrocutred for the Murder of Ethel Long.

COLUMBUS, Nov. 10.—At an early hour Friday morning Richard Gardner, colored, charged with the murder of little Ethel Long, paid the penalty of his crime in the penitentiary.

The condemned man entered the death chamber at 12:04 and at once took his seat in the electric chair. He stood the ordeal bravely and showed no signs of breaking down. After religious services the black cap was drawn over his face and the current turned on by the warden. For three seconds a charge of 1,750 volts coursed through his frame. This was lowered to 250 and the current kept on until 12:07, when it was turned off. The physicians pronounced him dead. The execution was a most successful one in every way. The crime for which Gardner was electrocuted, the ravishing and murder of little Ethel Long at Austin, Ross county, was committed May 22, 1899, within a few yards of the Long home. Until two weeks ago Gardner steadfastly proclaimed his innocence, but as the date for his electrocution approached, he gradually weakened, and on October 27, he confessed to the crime in all its horrifying details. Gardner was a tramp and hailed from Florida. When arrested, shortly after the commission of his crime, he narrowly escaped lynching.

BLOOD POISON

If you ever contracted any blood disease you are never safe unless the virus or poison has been eradicated from the system. At times you are alarmed by symptoms, but live in hopes no serious results will follow. Have you any of the following symptoms? Sore Throat, Ulcers on the Tongue or in the Mouth, Hair Falling Out, Aching Pains, Itchiness of the Skin, Sores or Blistches on the Body, Eyes Red and Smart, Dyspeptic Stomach, Sexual Weakness—indications of the second stage. Don't trust to luck. Don't ruin your system with the old foggy treatment, mercury and potash—which only suppresses the symptoms for a time, only to break out again, when happy in domestic life. Don't let quicks experiment on you. Our New Method Treatment is guaranteed to cure you. Our guarantees are backed by bank bonds, that the disease will never return. Thousands of patients have been already cured by our New Method Treatment for over twenty years. No experiment, no risk—no "patch-up," but a positive cure. The worst cases solicited. We treat and cure Nervous Debility, Sexual Weakness, Blood Poison, Stricture, Varicocele, Kidney and Bladder Diseases, and all diseases peculiar to men and women.

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A Growing List.

The Massillon Telephone Company have recently placed telephones in the following business places and residences: J. S. Hollinger 402, I. W. Fisher 403, Philip Sonnenhalter 198, Harmon Gestner 401, F. F. Taggart 443, W. R. Harrison 147, Pennsylvania Ticket office 98, Geo. A. Hardgrove 359, W. E. Snyder 241, G. F. Schworm 171, J. D. Miller 200, Joseph J. Kleiz 351, John Pahlau 355, S. S. Miller 4 on 203, John Russell 361, Henry Stahr 414, Franklin H. Nolan 352, Joseph Hug 356, Charles Schaubly 368, John A. Lantzer 368, Wm. Clementz 353, A. A. Pearis 358, T. B. Arnold 131, Bannmerlin Bros. 265, Chas. Russ 365, David Griffith 367, W. R. Coleman 381. The Massillon Telephone Company have contracts for more than one hundred telephones which will be placed with as little delay as possible.

Today take Foley's Honey and Tar, it positively prevents pneumonia, or other serious results. It may be too late to-morrow. Rider & Snyder.



DAVID CITY, Neb., April 1, 1900. I enclose Pure Food Co., 36 Roy, N. Y.: Gentlemen:—I must say in regard to KAIN-O that there is nothing better or healthier. We have used it for years. My brother was a great coffee drinker. He was taken sick and the doctor said coffee was the cause of it, and told us to use KAIN-O. We got a package but did not like it at first, but now would not be without it. My brother has been well ever since we started to use it.

Yours truly, LILLIE SOCHOR.

J. Oigiers, of Frostburg, Md., writes: "I had a bad attack of kidney complaint and tried Foley's Kidney Cure which gave me relief, and I was perfectly cured after taking two bottles." Rider & Snyder.

A wheelman's tool bag isn't complete without a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eucalyptic Oil. Heals cuts, bruises, stings, sprains. Monarch over pain.

ARTICLES LOST AND FOUND.

Articles lost and found, houses to let or desired, help wanted, situations wanted, real estate bulletins and kindred announcements are more certain to produce results if advertised under this head than by any other means. Copy must be left not later than 10 a. m. to insure insertion the same day. Six publications of not more than 4 printed lines for 25 cents.

WANTED.

BOARDERS—One or two boarders; lady or gentleman. Inquire at The Independent office.

CHIPPERS—Three casting chippers at Coxey's foundry, 4 miles north of Massillon. A No 1 wages to good men.

EVERYBODY to know that the Working-men's Home Cooperative Association have you a home or farm, pay off the mortgage, and the you now have, pay \$5.00 per month on each \$1,000; no interest. Call at office and investigate the plan. Hunt Block, Room 9, 23 East Main St.

EVERYBODY to know that Borway's second-hand store is now located at No. 7 Canal street in the room formerly occupied by the Pearl steam laundry.

GIRL for general housework. Apply at 24 North High street. C. M. McLain.

GIRL for general housework. Inquire at 71 Duncan street.

GIRL for general housework at 138 East Oak street.

HORSES—To winter a number of horses at the Dalton stock farm, 8 miles west of Massillon, one mile and a half northeast of Dalton. Our facilities and care are first-class, and prices reasonable. Address L. S. Rude, Dalton, or by telephone 208, 2 rings. For references call on J. M. Schuckers at First National Bank, or A. D. Volkman, Livernan.

IRON FENCE—Second hand iron fence, at least 45 feet wanted. Leave word at this office.

MAN—Services of intelligent reliable permanent man. Office and outside work. Enclose stamps and references. A. T. Morris, P. O. Gen. Delivery.

MANAGER—Old established mercantile house wants honest, capable man to manage branch. Salary \$125 month, extra commission. No soliciting required, but must take general direction business and be ambitious. Good references and \$800 cash required. Experience as manager not necessary if qualified in other respects. Opportunity Drawer 74, New Haven, Conn.

POSITION—As cook in hotel, restaurant or boarding house, or neat housekeeper; good references given. Apply personally at 38 North street.

POSITION desired by fine penman, expert accountant, reliable single man, 38 years of age. Wide business experience, good executive ability, A 1 references, bond, moderate salary to start. Address X Y Z care Independent office.

SALESMEN wanted to sell our goods by sample to wholesale and retail trade. We are the largest and only manufacturers in our line in the world. Liberal salary paid. Address, Can-Dex Mfg. Co., Savannah, Ga.

THE TALL LADY wearing glasses, who was seen picking up watch in front of Graze & Sonnenhalter's grocery, Wednesday evening, should please return same to this office or to Abt's store, to save trouble.

WAGON—A medium light platform spring wagon in good condition; must be cheap for cash. Call at Clark's commission store.

FOUND.

POUCH—A rubber tobacco pouch. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for this ad.

SPEE TAGLES—A pair of gold rimmed spectacles. Owner can have same by identifying property at this office and paying for this advertisement.

Mrs. T. Briddleman, Parshallville, Mich., was troubled with salt rheum for thirteen years and had tried a number of doctors without relief. After three applications of Banner Salve her hands became better and in a short time were entirely cured. Rider & Snyder.

Many of your friends, or people whom you know of, have contracted consumption or pneumonia by neglect of a simple cold or cough. Foley's Honey and Tar, a safe, sure and pleasant cough medicine, would have saved them. It is guaranteed. Rider & Snyder.

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FOR SALE.

CHEAP—1 house on W. Tremont street, 9 rooms, 1 house on Borden avenue, 6 rooms, 1 house on Ricks street, 4 rooms and 4 lots on W. Tremont street, just west of Jarvis avenue. Will all be sold at a bargain price. Lo A. Koon, City Wall Paper and Paint Store, 6 North Erie street.

FARM of 15 acres, with good dwelling, lot, barn and other outbuildings, also good water, one mile southwest of Strasburg. Inquire of George Borell, West Brookfield.

FURRETS—Choice, trained stock, white or brown; cheap. Address J. H. Amstutz, Rittman, O.

HARD COAL BURNER—In good condition. Inquire at this office.

HOUSE—A ten roomed house with all modern conveniences, corner Hill and South street, lot 72x150 feet. Inquire of W. F. Brown at Postoffice.

HOUSE of four rooms on Warwick street, summer kitchen, large cupboard in kitchen, good well, stone cellar. Very cheap if sold soon. Must have \$200 cash, balance \$10 a month. Also two lots, Edwin St., cheap. Thomas Burd over 50 S. Erie St.

HOUSE and lot on Washington avenue, lot 94x150, corner Hill and Massillon, inquire at this office.

HOUSE—The Frank Harding house, corner of East Oak and McLain streets. For particulars inquire of Wm. F. Ricks.

LOT on Cedar street, 40x90, price \$1200; lot 50x100, corner Main and Cedar street, 10 roomed brick house, price \$300; lot 40x135 on E. Tremont, price \$2000. S. Burd.

LAND—25 acres of land with good barn and house in good condition, situated on N. Mill street, one mile north of town. For particulars, inquire of Mrs. Joe. Ozer.

RANGE—A steel born range, almost new. Call at 104 East Main street.

RANGE—A Climax range good as new and a Lander open top heating stove. Inquire of Mrs. C. H. Radolph, 97 E. Main.

LOST.

BOA—A black box (short) of ostrich feathers between Zoar and Massillon, on Sunday last in the afternoon. The finder please leave at Independent office.

WATCH—An open face, lady's silver watch between Table Works and West Brookfield. Finder leave at Independent Co.'s office.

FOR RENT.

FOUR roomed dwelling house—Paul street. Inquire of Andrew Paul, 114 E. Cherry street.

ROOM—One furnished front room with furnace heat; suitable for permanent gentlemen roomers. 41 South Mill street.

STORE room in the Beatty block, in East Main street, formerly occupied by the Milleronian. Inquire of H. T. Beatty agent.

TWO ROOMS on ground floor, for office only. Inquire at 37 West Main street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DRESSES and Ladies' jackets, made by one who has had years of experience, 126 East Tremont street.

Bear in mind that the want columns is a good investment

HUMBERGERS'

For Saturday:

50 Rainy Day Skirts, Oxfords, worth \$3 00, for.....\$1.79

50 Rainy Day Skirts, Blues and Oxfords, worth \$6.00, for.....\$4.00

25 Rainy Day Skirts, Black and Oxfords, worth \$5.00, for.....\$3.99

These are all special values.

Splendidly made. Good material, and way under price.

HUMBERGER'S,

WARWICK BLOCK, MASSILLON.

BAHNEY'S WALL PAPER STORE

UNCLE SAM'S DECORATIONS

in this year of 1900 are more plentiful than ever before and we try to keep pace with him in the matter of interior decorations—paper, etc., for walls, ceilings and borders. How successful we are in this respect is easily ascertainable from our many patrons, and it is our desire to number you among them. Shall we have that pleasure?

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